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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



TOWN OF WHATELY

FOR THE

YEAR 1900

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Whately Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To George F. Pease, Constable of the Town of Whately,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday the fourth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioner, Library Trustee, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, all to be voted for on one ballot. The ballot for the ladies will contain the name of School Committee only.

ART. 3.—To vote by ballot “Yes” or “No” upon the question “Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

ART. 4.—To receive and act upon reports of all Officers, Committees, Commissioners, Trustees of the Town.

ART. 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the coming year, and appropriate the same.

ART. 6.—To act upon the list of Jurors prepared by the Registrars.

ART. 7.—To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

ART. 9.—To see if the Town will employ a Superintendent of Schools, and raise money for his salary.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will raise five per cent or any fixed per cent on amount of Town Grant, State and County Taxes, the same to be allowed to those who pay their taxes on or before August 1, 1901.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise, or instruct its officers to borrow money, for repairs, either special or general, on cemeteries, roads, bridges, or buildings, or on account of State Road, or for any legal purposes, or instruct its officers in any matters of claims or suits, or transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the Post Offices in said Town, said posting to be seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

SETH B. CRAFTS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Whately.</i>
WILLIS F. WAITE,		
GEORGE F. PEASE,		

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics of the Town of Whately for the year 1900.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHATELY, 1900.

- January 1. Joseph Koszoske, to Jacob and Kuzzr Koszoske.
April 3. Edward R. Bardwell, to Sherman B. and Nettie S. Bardwell.
May 2. Dorothy May Koncal, to William and Mary F. Koncal.
May 11. Dorothy May Sullivan, to James and Annie T. Sullivan.
June 8. Arlena Guboskie, to Peter and Annie Guboskie.
July 18. William Farok, to Maryk and Kate Farok.
July 27. James Ellsworth Carroll, to George and Margaret S. Carroll.
Sept. 2. Anna Bess Dickinson, to Cooley and Myra H. Dickinson.
Nov. 14. Jazia Matuszko, to Josep and Magdalena Matuszko.
Dec. 1. Lora Caron, to Joseph and Rosanna Caron.
Dec. 16. Harry Thomas Brennan, to Thomas and Lucy C. Brennan.
Dec. 18. Marjorie Clark Morton, to Milton T. and Effie B. Morton.

Comparison table of births for the last five years :

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
11	9	10	11	12

MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Jan. 10. Thomas H. Hickey of Hadley, 22—Mary A. Griffin, of Whatley, 20 ; by Rev. Austin O'Grady.

Feb. 21. Joseph Zasky of Williamsburg, 27—Anna Srivik of Whately, 19 ; by Rev. George M. Fitzgerald.

April 18. David J. Callahan of Whately, 26—Ellen Morrissey of Whately, 32 ; by Rev. James J. Farrell.

June 6. William P. Connelly of Whately, 25—Mary A. Lee of Deerfield, 28 ; by Rev. Austin O'Grady.

Sept. 5. Elmer S. Hill of Williamsburg, 26—Maud E. Munson of Whately, 23 ; by Rev. John Pierpoint.

Sept. 13. Edward Morrissey of Whately, 21—Kate A. Quinn of Whately, 19 ; by Rev. Austin O'Grady.

Sept. 25. Lucius Meekins of Whately, 74—Florence Cutter Dickinson of Whately, 52 ; by Rev. Wm. N. T. Dean.

Oct. 27. Albert M. Belden of Chesterfield, 33—Carrie J. Bardwell of Whately, 32 ; by Rev. H. E. Thygeson.

Nov. 8. Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, 29—Ella M. Stoddard of New Orleans, 24 ; by Rev. Wm. N. T. Dean.

Nov. 13. Leroy W. Lawrence of Whately, 23—Ella M. Sanderson of Whately, 18 ; by Rev. E. V. Hinchliffe.

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years :

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
10	8	10	12	10

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date.	Name.	yrs.	m.	d.
March 6.	Rufus M. Swift,	63	10	26
" 13.	Edward L. Wells,	26		
" 26.	Isaac S. Harvey,	81		
" 30.	Leonora Dill Smith,	27	6	13
April 4.	Asa T. Sanderson,	65		
" 4.	Maranda M. Waite,	70		
" 13.	William E. Connelly,	17	9	
" 16.	Harriet M. Nash,	79		
" 18.	Horace Manning,	86	10	8

Date.	Name.	yrs.	m.	d.
May 29.	Juliette M. Crafts,	52	7	14
June 4.	Margaret S. Morrissey,	25	6	
" 24.	Mary J. Gould,	72		
Aug. 21.	Edward R. Bardwell,	0	3	
Sept. 7.	Paul W. Field, + ✓	76		
" 19.	Hannah P. Toomey,	36		
Oct. + 1.	Edward E. Dunham, +	36	10	9
Nov. 12.	Mary Allis Wilder,	65	8	15
Dec. 27.	Mary B. Allis,	73		

Comparison table of deaths for the last five years :

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
13	19	15	15	18

If any mistakes have been made in the above list, either in names or dates, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the facts, the records will be corrected.

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1900, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows :

61 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$122 00	
5 female dogs at \$5.00,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 00
Less fees 66 dogs at 20 cents,		13 20
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Balance,		\$133 80
Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer,		133 80

Comparison table for the last five years :

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
\$82.20	85.80	\$122.40	\$122.40	133.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. ELDER, *Town Clerk.*

History of Whately.

I herewith submit my second annual report as agent of the Town for the sale of the History of the Town.

Number of books on hand, as per last report,	410
Number of books received from Enterprise and Journal Printing Co.,	96
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Total number of books,	506
Number of books sold,	17
Number of books sent James M. Crafts,	21
Frederick G. Pierce (exchange),	1
Total,	39
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Balance of books on hand,	467

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

Received from sale of 3 books at \$5.00,	\$15 00
Received from sale of 14 books at \$3.00,	42 00
Received for 2 photographs in book at \$5.00,	10 00
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	\$ 67 00

Cr.

By amount paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer,	\$ 62 00
By amount paid Geo. E. Sanderson for photograph of Glen,	5 00
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	\$ 67 00

GEORGE A. ELDER,

Collector's Report.

GEORGE F. PEASE, in account with the Town of Whately.

Dr.

Town Tax,	\$ 4,850 00
County Tax,	1,104 91
State Tax,	270 00
Overlayings,	212 76
Discount,	311 25
	———— \$ 6,748 92

Cr.

By amount paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer,	\$6,368 48
Discount on Taxes,	164 66
Abatements,	27 20
Uncollected Taxes,	188 58
	———— \$ 6,748 92

LIST OF JURORS,

PREPARED BY THE REGISTRARS.

John E. Waite,	Dexter Hager,
Herbert W. Ford,	Lyman S. Munson,
Arthur Beers,	Warren P. Crafts,
Seth B. Crafts,	Herbert E. Roote,
William J. Gould,	Patrick J. Morrissey,
Frederick Lyman Graves,	Henry A. Wilder,

Treasurer's Report.

RYLAN C. HOWES, Treasurer, in acct. with Town of Whately.

Dr.

To cash from R. C. Howes, ex-Treas.,	\$1,103 05
Edward S. Bradford, State Treas.,	
Lunatic Paupers,	159 49
F. G. Bardwell, interest on note,	90 00
James M. Crafts, History	120 40
George A. Elder, “	62 00
L. F. Crafts, Cemetery,	73 50
L. F. Crafts, rent of Hall,	8 00
S. B. Crafts, use of derrick,	10 00
H. W. Bardwell, use of derrick,	3 00
E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer :	
Education of children,	40 50
Corporation Tax,	5 19
National Bank Tax, *	616 36
State Aid,	370 00
Tuition, small towns,	243 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	350 00
H. S. Higgins, Sup't. salary,	52 67
Jas. H. Dodge, Auditor, school supplies,	56 50
H. W. Bardwell, lumber,	4 00
“ “ old scraper,	15 00
W. S. Allen, Court fines,	10 00
E. A. Newcomb, County Treas., dog tax,	50 17
“ “ “ boundary stones,	25 00

To H. S. Higgins, pencil-sharpener,	\$2 87
Mary R. Gould, Library fines,	1 00
Smith College, temporary loans,	2,100 00
George F. Pease, collector taxes, 1899,	270 00
“ “ “ “ 1900,	6,560 34
S. & H. A. Wilder, use of derrick,	12 00
F. G. Bardwell, “ “	8 50
C. & L. Harwood, reimbursements,	51 33
Frank Mosher, plank,	4 00
Town of Greenfield, reimbursement,	18 00
	<hr/> \$12,496 87

BY ORDERS PAID.

RYLAN C. HOWES, Treas., in account with Town of Whately.

Cr.

By outstanding orders,	\$ 686 72
Old bills,	41 42
Contingent,	536 06
State Aid,	297 00
Bridges and culverts,	1,247 60
Poor,	602 13
Schools,	1,775 48
Highways,	532 22
“ specials,	320 74
Piano,	75 00
Memorial Day,	43 13
Histories,	20 75
Library,	95 98
Cemeteries,	139 43
Sidewalks,	11 55
Railings,	50 56
Temporary loans,	2,135 45
County Tax,	1,104 91
State Tax,	270 00
Assessors,	86 72
School Committee,	25 00

By Treasurer,	\$40 00
Ballot Clerks,	4 00
Registrars,	60 00
Collector, 1899,	75 00
Selectmen,	200 00
Abatements,	27 20
Discounts,	164 66
	<hr/> \$10,678 71
Balance,	1,818 16
	<hr/> \$12,496 87

WHATELY, MASS., Feb. 18, 1901.

We have this day settled with the above-named Rylan C. Howes, Treasurer of the Town of Whately, and find in his hands and due the Town of Whately the sum of Eighteen hundred eighteen and $\frac{16}{100}$ Dollars (\$1,818.16).

SETH B. CRAFTS, } *Selectmen*
 GEORGE F. PEASE, } *of*
 WILLIS F. WAITE, } *Whately.*

L. A. CRAFTS, *Auditor.*

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Whately:—

In accordance with the requirements of the statutes, the following report for the year ending February 18th, 1901, is respectfully presented for your information and consideration. The record of the work in the different departments of Town affairs and the attendant expense of each will be found in detail in their proper places. This record has been passed upon by your Auditor after a careful examination. We leave it for you to pass upon, trusting that whatever merits your approval will receive it, otherwise, be justly criticised.

The opportunity is taken to congratulate the people of the Town upon the satisfactory condition of its finances,—out of debt (barring the outstanding orders, many of them not yet due), and an ample working balance in the treasury.

CONTINGENT.

John W. Hartwell, rope for derrick,	\$ 27 30
L. F. Crafts, glass and setting, Town Hall,	2 00
C. C. Hoffman & Co., town seal \$40, printing die \$5,	45 00
Seth B. Crafts, paid petition for relocation Egypt road \$3; L. A. Crafts, surveying Claverack road \$2,	5 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing postals and letterheads for selling history,	8 00
Charles A. Byrne, M. D., 4 birth returns,	1 00
Nonotuck Silk Co., pulley block for derrick,	10 30
F. T. Woodward, collector's bond,	12 50

Frank Bardwell, freight on highway bound stone,	\$3 60
John Frawley, highway bound stone,	15 60
Joseph Fournier, cutting brush, Egypt road,	1 50
Victor D. Bardwell, services as Elector,	10 00
M. Howes & Son, telephone expense,	42 74
George F. Pease, tax on town land,	2 66
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing lists for Assessors,	7 75
Gazette Printing Co., printing Town Reports,	30 80
M. Howes & Son, telephone expense \$18.75, oil for Hall and Library \$1.84,	20 59
Walter W. Sanderson, damage on Sunderland bridge,	47 62
Willis F. Waite, perambulating town lines with Conway, Deerfield, Hatfield and Williamsburg Selectmen,	7 50
Seth B. Crafts, perambulating town lines,	7 50
Irving Allis, Inspector of Cattle,	18 00
J. B. Bridges, fees in cases of James Quinn \$2.38, Sam. Waite \$3.72, Martha Waite \$3.90,	10 08
Henry W. Bardwell, shaft for derrick,	4 00
J. B. Bridges, fees in case of unknown Pole,	5 06
Seth B. Crafts, time and expense 6 days Northfield bridge hearing,	15 12
Seth B. Crafts, 3 trips to Orange to attend to Whately History, and look after Jewett family,	9 75
Perry Crafts, fees in case of Homer Fournier,	3 41
F. L. Graves, road over his land,	1 50
Irving Allis, water tank,	10 00
J. B. Bridges, fees in case of Antonie Wysodur,	3 43
J. D. Seymour, M. D., reporting births,	3 50
Fred L. Graves, repairs on scraper \$1.10, drilling floor joists, and bolts \$3.85,	4 95
L. F. Crafts, care of Town Hall,	10 00
Lucius Meekins, ringing bell,	10 00
L. F. Crafts, reporting 20 deaths at 25c. each,	5 00
Lincoln Sanderson, support of water tank,	5 00
L. A. Crafts, " " "	10 00
Warren P. Crafts, " " "	5 00
Geo. E. Sanderson, " " "	3 00

Victor D. Bardwell, wood for Town Hall \$4, drawing wood \$1.50,	\$5 50
Chas. A. Coville, wood for Town Hall,	1 50
Willis F. Waite, setting bound stone,	7 07
William Koweal, " " "	75
Willis F. Waite, 6½ days with County Commissioners relocating roads,	9 75
Willis F. Waite, 2 trips to Orange in case of J. E. Monroe vs. Town of Whately,	6 50
Seth B. Crafts, 2 trips to Orange in case of J. E. Monroe vs. Town of Whately,	6 50
Geo. F. Pease, 1 trip to Orange in case of J. E. Monroe vs. Town of Whately,	3 25
Rylan C. Howes, 1 trip to Orange in case of J. E. Monroe vs. Town of Whately,	3 25
Town of Sunderland, repairs on Sunderland bridge,	3 10
Seth B. Crafts, cash paid for entering petition for relo- cating Chestnut Plain Street,	3 00
Seth B. Crafts, 12 days with County Commissioners relo- cating Egypt, West Brook, Chestnut Plain Street,	18 00
Samuel D. Conant, fees in settling with Walter W. San- derson, Sunderland bridge damage case,	5 00
Leander F. Crafts, sawing and putting wood in Town Hall \$2.80, setting glass 50c.,	3 30
Rylan C. Howes, Treasurer's bond,	12 50
Geo. A. Elder, recording and returning marriages \$2, births \$7.50, deaths \$4, trip to Montague with transcript of votes \$5, Justice fees \$2.50,	21 00
Geo. A. Elder, Collector's book \$1.50, stamp for bond 50c., Express and postage \$5.61,	7 61
Seth B. Crafts, stationery, postage, express, freight,	3 42
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	\$566 76

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

TEMPORARY BRIDGES.

Victor D. Bardwell, timber and plank for temporary bridge,	\$48 04
Henry W. Bardwell, work on temporary bridge,	3 50
Timothy Griffin, " " "	1 00
Charles H. Pease, " " "	1 88
M. J. Powers, " " "	1 75
Aaron E. Waite, " " "	4 35
S. W. Allis, timber, " " "	13 65
John Blunkard, " " "	3 00
Aaron E. Waite, " " "	1 00
Chas. E. Bardwell, drawing bridge timber,	3 50
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	\$81 67

CULVERT NEAR THE LATE F. B. MORTON PLACE.

Henry W. Bardwell, excavation, putting in timber foundation and stone work,	\$296 65
Victor D. Bardwell, timber and plank,	71 63
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	6 50
John H. Pease, filling in,	12 25
Chas. J. Smith, "	14 00
L. A. Crafts, "	10 50
M. J. Powers, "	23 50
Martin Tuomey, "	17 20
Chas. H. Pease, "	21 50
John Blunkard, "	7 00
Edward Quinn, "	7 50
O. E. Morton, Jr., "	7 00
John Hawley, "	5 25
Jerre Murphy, "	6 00
M. Handrahan, "	2 25
James Quinn, "	2 25
Richard Phillips, "	2 10
Frank Thomas, "	4 50
Frank Manchett, "	3 75
Geo. D. Bartlett, "	75

Patrick Tuomey, dirt for filling,	\$20 00
Geo. F. Pease, work on culvert,	6 50
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	\$548 58

CULVERT NEAR GEO. N. SMITH'S.

Henry W. Bardwell, excavation and stone work,	\$235 40
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	3 90
Chas. J. Smith, filling in,	65 00
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	\$304 30

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Chas. H. Field, work,	\$ 7 43
Geo. W. Moore, “	3 60
Watson Bardwell, “	5 63
J. E. Waite, “	3 00
Lewis Scott, “	7 10
Seymour Hartwell, “	1 50
Warren P. Crafts, “	10 00
Victor D. Bardwell, plank,	111 17
N. H. Lee, Akron pipe,	33 32
Elisha Grover, plank,	42 30
F. A. Crafts, freight,	4 46
“ “ “	36
E. E. Sanderson, work,	1 50
Chas. E. Bardwell, “	8 75
Joseph Zaskey, “	5 00
Chas. H. Field, “	5 89
Seth B. Crafts, “	6 00
Chas. S. Sanderson,	1 50
H. A. Sharp,	2 70
Seth B. Crafts, plank \$2.27, work \$4.15,	6 42
Fred T. Bardwell, work,	12 45
Lincoln Sanderson, “	1 50
Willis F. Waite, “	8 35
Seth B. Crafts,	5 84

George Carroll,	\$1 75
Victor D. Bardwell, plank,	13 53
Henry W. Bardwell,	2 00
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	\$313 05

HIGHWAYS.

Chas. J. Smith,	\$8 78
Lincoln Sanderson,	5 70
John Kennedy,	2 25
Cooley B. Dickinson,	1 50
Fred T. Bardwell,	6 50
Geo. B. McClellan,	11 78
Lennie Sanderson,	9 60
Chas. H. Field,	6 30
Chas. E. Bardwell,	10 15
H. A. Sharp,	12 50
Watson Bardwell,	6 00
Geo. Moore,	15 35
Chas. Sanderson,	2 25
Geo. P. Graves,	30 75
Francis E. Sanderson,	20 00
E. E. Sanderson,	5 63
Arthur Smith,	4 58
James Nolan,	1 50
Frank O. Scott,	17 60
Lemuel F. Graves,	20 25
Lyman A. Crafts,	11 50
Patrick Tuomey,	14 00
Chas. H. Pease,	19 25
M. J. Powers,	17 50
John H. Pease,	10 50
Martin Tuomey,	13 00
Chas. H. Waite,	27 50
Seth B. Crafts,	9 65
Fred T. Bardwell,	10 94
Henry Hoar,	16 50

Elisha Grover,	\$16 50
Geo. P. Graves,	16 50
Lucien Moody,	3 60
Victor D. Bardwell,	4 05
James Nolan,	1 80
Arthur Smith,	4 95
Watson Field,	3 30
Watson Bardwell,	1 65
Martin Tuomey,	6 00
Quinn Bros.,	11 00
John Blunkard,	8 50
Frank D. Belden,	6 00
Edward Scott,	4 50
Morris J. Powers,	3 13
Lennie Sanderson,	5 70
Frank O. Scott,	6 57
Frank D. Belden,	17 13
Henry Hoar,	2 63
F. W. Bardwell,	15 00
George F. Pease,	9 25
Lincoln Sanderson,	5 83
Willis F. Waite,	1 80
L. F. Graves,	1 00
Seth B. Crafts,	20 40
Warren P. Crafts,	3 00
Morris J. Powers,	2 25
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	\$539 35

HIGHWAY SPECIAL NEAR C. B. DICKINSON.

Fred T. Bardwell,	\$11 25
Cooley B. Dickinson,	22 48
E. C. Warner,	15 33
Geo. B. McClellan,	15 95
Lincoln Sanderson,	3 00
John Kennedy,	7 00
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	\$75 01

HIGHWAY SPECIAL NEAR O. E. MORTON'S, JR.

Patrick Tuomey,	\$10 00
Martin Tuomey,	7 00
John H. Pease,	12 25
John Blunkard,	10 50
Edward Quinn,	5 55
Aaron E. Waite,	2 25
N. H. Lee,	38 08
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	\$85 63

HIGHWAY SPECIAL NEAR GEO. W. AND A. J. CRAFTS'.

Dwight L. Crafts,	\$10 05
F. O. & Lewis A. Scott,	16 50
Willie Rice,	10 50
George E. Sanderson,	16 50
Warren P. Crafts,	12 50
Seth B. Crafts,	4 50
Stephen Kingsley,	3 50
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	\$73 60

HIGHWAY SPECIAL NEAR NORTHWEST SCHOOLHOUSE.

Ed. E. Sanderson,	\$3 30
Lucien Moody,	3 75
E. E. Smith,	2 25
Arthur Smith,	75
Victor D. Bardwell,	10 75
George P. Graves,	11 50
Wm. Koncal,	7 70
Elisha Grover,	5 50
E. W. Bardwell,	2 50
Henry Hoar,	2 50
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	\$50 50

HIGHWAY SPECIAL, CLAVERACK ROAD.

L. F. Graves,	\$22 75
Thomas Flynn,	15 00
Patrick Connelly,	12 00
Thomas Flemming,	6 75
Michael Flavin,	1 50
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	\$58 00

OLD BILLS.

E. C. Warner,	breaking roads,	\$23 75
Geo. B. McClellan,	“ “	4 10
Hiram Dickinson,	“ “	3 82
Cooley B. Dickinson,	“ “	1 75
Geo. E. Sanderson,	highway,	8 00
Dexter Hager,	“	4 33
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		\$45 75

LIBRARY.

Mary Gould, salary as librarian,	\$15 00
Frank Dickinson, books,	2 50
S. E. Bridgman, “	28 48
Weed Parsons Printing Co., printing catalogue,	73 00
Library Bureau, oak card catalogue outfit,	31 00
Mary Gould, cataloguing books,	25 00
Mary Gould, salary as Librarian,	25 00
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	\$199 98

POOR.

Support of Jewett family at Orange,	\$176 00
“ Elisha Rhoad, at J. H. Bacon's, Shutesbury,	88 23
“ Dudley Belden, at Dwight Dickinson's,	130 36
“ Electa Hunt, Northampton Insane Hospital,	169 46

Paid for Mrs. Aaron Waite,	\$26 50
“ other pauper expenses,	51 33
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	\$641 88

PIANO.

The Selectmen were instructed to purchase a piano for Town Hall.

Paid Geo. A. Elder for piano,	\$ 75 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Haydenville Brass Band,	\$25 00
Rev. Jesse H. Jones, address,	10 00
George A. Elder, flags and bunting,	8 13
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	\$43 13

STATE AID (under Ch. 374, Acts of 1899).

Edward E. Sanderson,	\$36 00
Stephen G. Stearns,	48 00
Bela K. Crafts,	48 00
Lucien Moody,	4 00
Joseph L. Longley,	72 00
Luther M. Crafts,	72 00
Mrs. Luther Crafts,	48 00
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	\$328 00

SIDEWALK.

Lemuel F. Graves,	\$ 4 05
Lyman A. Crafts,	7 50
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	\$11 55

RAILINGS.

Aaron E. Waite,	\$5 45
Asa Dickinson,	2 50
Fred Smith,	17 79
Frank O. Scott,	6 82
S. W. Allis,	6 00
H. A. Sharp,	2 75
Charles H. Pease,	7 00
Charles H. Field,	2 25
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	\$50 56

ABATEMENTS.

Emerson C. Warner,	\$ 8 82
Elias Veber,	2 00
Addatte Polander,	2 00
Aleck Polander,	2 00
George Millick,	2 00
Henry Lippit,	2 00
Dennis Flynn,	2 00
E. E. Dunham,	2 38
Otis Damon,	2 00
Charles Brown,	2 00
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	\$27 20

DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID ON OR BEFORE AUG. FIRST.

George F. Pease,	\$164 66
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TOWN HISTORY.

Enterprise and Journal Co., 100 books, \$62, less \$50 from the book-binders for trouble and expenses, injury to the sale, etc.,	\$12 00
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Mrs. George A. Elder, for time examining books to assort out the imperfectly bound books,	\$4 00
Enterprise and Journal Co., printing 400 correction sheets and 1200 slips,	4 75
	<hr/> \$20 75

SALARY OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

L. A. Pratt,	\$77 38
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SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$2,285 48
See School Committee Report for statement.	

CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Commissioners' orders to the amount of	\$ 142 38
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The income of the following gifts is to be used for cemetery purposes:—

Miss Betsy Waite, \$100 deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, to care for her and her father's lots in the West Whately cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson, \$1000 secured by mortgage, after caring for three Dickinson lots in becoming manner the remaining unused income to be used in general improvements of the Center cemetery.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

REGISTRARS.

George A. Elder,	\$ 15 00
Willis F. Waite,	15 00
George F. Pease,	15 00
Seth B. Crafts,	15 00
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BALLOT CLERKS.

Leander F. Crafts,	\$2 00
Rylan C. Howes,	2 00
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	\$4 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.

C. H. Waite, services \$32.50, postage and express .72,	\$33 22
Cooley B. Dickinson, services 1899, 1.50, 1900, 26.50,	28 00
Michael J. Halloran,	25 50
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	\$86 72

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Higgins,	\$25 00
Herbert E. Roote,	25 00
Charles A. Coville,	25 00
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	\$75 00

SELECTMEN.

Willis F. Waite,	\$50 00
George F. Pease,	50 00
Seth B. Crafts,	100 00
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	\$200 00

TREASURER.

Rylan C. Howes,	\$40 00
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AUDITOR.

Lyman A. Crafts,	\$2 50
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STATE TAX.

Edward S. Bradford, Treasurer,	\$270 00
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COUNTY TAX.

E. A. Newcomb, Treasurer,	\$ 1,104 91
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Smith College: Loans \$2,100, interest \$35.45,	\$2,135 45
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RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

For the Year Ending March 1, 1901.

Railings,	\$ 50 56
Temporary Loans and Interest,	2,135 45
Bridges and Culverts,	1,247 60
Sidewalks,	11 55
Highways,	539 35
Highways, special,	342 74
Schools,	2,285 48
School Superintendent,	77 38
Contingent,	566 76
Poor,	641 88
State Aid,	328 00
Old Bills,	45 75
Town History,	20 75
Cemetery,	142 38
Library,	199 98
Piano,	75 00
Memorial Day,	43 13
County Tax,	1,104 91
State Tax,	270 00
Registrars and Ballot Clerks,	64 00
Town Officers,	479 22
Discount on Taxes,	164 66
Abatements,	27 20
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	\$10,863 73

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 18, 1901.

Outstanding orders,	\$871 74
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ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1,818 16
Due from State Aid,	417 50
Due from High School Tuitions,	204 00
Uncollected Taxes,	188 58
Town Lands, 68½ acres,	300 00
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	\$2,928 24

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall,	\$4,000 00
Library and Court Decisions,	800 00
Safe, Furniture in Hall and Library,	250 00
Derrick, Road Machine, Scrapers,	200 00
Six Schoolhouses,	2,000 00
Storehouse,	50 00
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	\$7,300 00

SETH B. CRAFTS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WILLIS F. WAITE,	
GEORGE F. PEASE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Whately.</i>

WHATELY, MASS., Feb. 18, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen of the Town of Whately, that I find the same to be correct, and that there is in the hands of Rylan C. Howes, Treasurer, and due the Town, Eighteen hundred eighteen and $\frac{16}{100}$ dollars (\$1,818.16). Also, that the total of all orders drawn by the Selectmen for the past year has been \$10,863.73. That the amount of outstanding orders is \$871.74, and that the amount of uncollected taxes due from George F. Pease, Collector, is \$188.58.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, *Auditor*.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners for 1900

There has been expended on the Northwest Cemetery,	\$32 65
“ “ “ “ Centre Cemetery,	79 23
“ “ “ “ East Cemetery,	30 48
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	\$142 36
Received for lots in Center Cemetery,	\$71 00
“ for “ram”,	2 50
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	\$73 50

The report shows we have expended \$142.36, which is \$67.36 more than the appropriation. The increased expense is due to painting the cemetery fence, hearse, and preparing new ground for burial lots at the Centre cemetery, the extra expense being paid to the town by the Mary Dickinson fund.

We ask the town to appropriate \$75.00 for the year 1901.

L. F. CRAFTS,
S. A. WOOD,
VICTOR D. BARDWELL.

Whately Library.

RECEIPTS.

From the Town,	\$ 150 00
From the Dog Fund,	50 17
Fines,	1 00
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	\$201 17

EXPENDITURES.

Mary R. Gould, salary,	\$ 40 00
Arranging books and making out manuscript,	25 00
Printing Catalogues,	73 00
Cabinet and cards,	31 00
New books,	30 98
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	\$199 98

There has been taken from the Library during the year 3600 books, or a weekly circulation of 72 volumes.

After looking at several systems of library catalogues we have thought best to adopt what is known as the card system, which we believe to be the best and only system for a library like ours, which cannot be outgrown or in any way confused by the addition of new books, no matter what the number may be.

FRANK DICKINSON,	} <i>Library</i>	
COOLEY B. DICKINSON,		} <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES E. CRAFTS,		

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We submit to the citizens of Whately the report of schools for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1901, to which is also appended that of Superintendent of Schools, in teaching, and drill, in all the departments of study. It makes it therefore unnecessary to give detailed summary of the work only so far as the department of expenditures is concerned. There has been an increase in the salary of teachers, which you will note, but owing to the excellence of the talent obtained we feel that the increase is justifiable. It is impossible to retain good teachers unless we pay what they can get elsewhere.

Transportation is a coming factor in school expenses owing to a decrease in pupils which necessitates the consolidation of some of the districts. The amount expended is \$311.

The condition of the North West school house was such that an outlay of about \$100 became imperative.

The attendance has been as follows :—

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
North West,	14	14	12
North Center,	18	15	16
South Center,	18	14	15
South East,	28	35	39

Respectfully,

HENRY S. HIGGINS, }
HERBERT E. ROOTE, } *School*
CHARLES A. COVILL, } *Committee.*

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Teachers,	\$1,222 50	
Superintendent's Salary,	75 94	
Books and Supplies,	168 47	
Repairs and Labor,	160 91	
Care of School Houses,	37 25	
High School Tuitions,	312 00	
Transportation of Children,	311 00	
Miscellaneous,	21 67	
Fuel,	53 12	
Balance in Treasury,	7 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,370 67

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for Schools,	\$1,600 00	
“ “ Superintendent,	125 00	
Income from Mass. State School Fund, on account of small towns,	243 00	
Income from State Treasurer, reimbursement for High School tuitions,	350 00	
Income from State Treasurer on account of Superintendent,	52 67	
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

M. Howes & Son,	\$ 7 51
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	90 72
Ginn & Co.,	44 45
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 47
Prang Educational Company,	4 15
Milton Bradley Company,	4 14
H. E. Roote,	2 10

E. H. Banister,	\$2 93
American Book Co.,	1 40
Thomas R. Shewell,	3 60
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	\$168 47

TEACHERS.

South East District :

Miss Ellen M. Raftery, 12 weeks, at \$8.00,	\$ 96 00
“ “ 4 “ at 8.50,	34 00
“ “ 8 “ at 9.00,	72 00
“ “ 12 “ at 9.50,	114 00

North Center District :

Miss Gertrude Mowry, 12 weeks, at \$8.00,	\$96 00
“ “ 3 “ at 9.00,	27 00
“ “ 9 “ at 9.50,	85 50
Miss Anna Flavin,	93 50

South Center District :

Miss Gertrude Waterhouse, 12 weeks, at \$8.50,	102 00
“ “ 12 “ at 9.50,	114 00
Miss Kate Bernard,	82 50

North West District :

Miss Bertha M. Hodges, 34 weeks,	306 00
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	\$1,222 50

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

J. N. Wing,	\$ 149 00
W. P. Smith,	54 00
Henry Guyette,	108 00
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	\$ 311 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

L. A. Pratt, March,	\$ 7 90
“ April,	7 90
“ May,	7 90
“ June,	7 90
“ September,	7 39
“ October,	7 39
“ November,	7 39
“ December,	7 39
“ January,	7 39
“ February,	7 39
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	\$ 75 94

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Walter Bardwell, Janitor,	\$ 1 50
Willie Carroll, “	5 75
Lucius Allis, “	6 00
Thomas McCormick, “	1 50
Charles Cooley, “	2 00
Frank Croske, “	3 50
Leon Scott, “	2 75
Leon Brown, “	75
Mrs. Geo. Carroll, cleaning,	2 00
F. S. Bardwell, “	2 50
Mrs. Susan Hayes, “	3 50
Mrs. C. S. Sanderson, “	3 50
Alton Sanderson, Janitor,	2 00
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	\$ 37 25

FUEL.

S. W. Allis, 3 cords wood,	\$ 12 00
Luman Crafts, kindlings,	1 00
F.O. and L. A. Scott, $4\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	20 80
C. A. Covill, slab wood,	5 25

Leroy Lawrence, wood,	\$9 00
Henry J. Guyette, “	5 07
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	\$53 12

REPAIRS AND LABOR.

H. E. Roote, cash paid, labor and material,	\$7 24
D. L. Crafts, labor,	6 50
J. A. Elder, “	5 95
F. S. Bardwell, painting,	5 00
Irving Bartlett, “	13 55
Charles Abell, labor,	70
L. F. Crafts, “	1 50
J. N. Wing, “	7 00
C. H. Field, “	20 15
E. E. Sanderson, “	7 50
L. F. Crafts, paint and labor,	30 85
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	54 97
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	\$160 91

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Tuitions at Greenfield High School,	\$102 00
“ Northampton “	210 00
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	\$312 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Ella Elder, taking school census,	\$7 00
H. S. Higgins, freight, express, etc.,	6 11
Jeannette Gould, care of school books,	5 00
L. A. Pratt, town's share postage, stationery, etc.,	2 66
H. E. Roote, express,	90
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	\$21 67

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Whately:

The third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration. It is the twelfth of this department.

I beg leave to call your attention directly to the facts reported in the table of statistics. A study of this table will reveal considerable that is of interest to one who wishes to understand the general condition of the schools. The record may be of value for comparison in years to come as well as of present interest.

No radical departure in any line of work has been attempted this year. Some of the changes begun last year have been further developed, and a few that were suggested have been undertaken. I am sure the work has been strengthened during the present year, not only in the kind and amount attempted, but especially in methods followed and in the character of instruction given.

The perfection of school organization, as I understand it, is reached when every pupil has a chance to do his best. A great want of this town has been a goal to stimulate pupils and parents to improve all the opportunities within reach. Even though the pupil may never attain the goal, his own scholarship

and mental habits are improved by the efforts inspired. The boys and girls of every community in town should thus be aroused to an exalted ambition. Every family has an interest in such a movement. Have you children in the primary or intermediate grades, or have you no children for any of the grades, you are interested because it can not fail to give character to the community through the rising generation. The elementary schools are designed to prepare for high school a relatively small but important portion of the community, and to provide for all such training and instruction as it is possible to give to children between the ages of five and fourteen years. This town is entitled to State re-imbursement for High School expenditures in other towns. There are at present eight Whately pupils attending outside high schools. During the year an arrangement has been perfected whereby your pupils, when qualified, may be admitted at Greenfield or Williamsburg, *on trial*, on the recommendation of the teacher and superintendent. Application must be made in stated form, on blanks which will be furnished on request. They certify that the applicant is prepared to do high school work; has completed the statute requirements in grammar school subjects; and has (or has not) been successfully vaccinated, as by law required. The requests for these blanks should be made to the teacher prior to June first of each year, and accepted candidates will be notified by mail. While there were two who were received last September into the Northampton High School, practically upon these terms, the school authorities of that city have not yet signified their approval of the plan. As it is more convenient for some to attend at Northampton, it is desirable that there be a definite requirement for admission there.

Following the plan of previous years the annual institute and exhibit of school work was held in May. At Village Hall, Haydenville, were gathered from the entire district, teachers contributing work done by all classes and grades of pupils. The material was of great variety, the design being, not to select the finest samples, but to show the work of every pupil prepared at different times through the year. Upon the tables—about

four hundred square feet—was displayed a creditable exhibit which was inspected by a very large number of people. The press gave enthusiastic support. It undoubtedly served its purpose of giving those who do not ordinarily visit the schools, some idea of the nature of the work that is being done in them. The effect of the exhibit on the teachers themselves was most helpful. It called forth a hearty and unanimous effort from teachers and children. The moral effect was no less marked. Children and teachers did their best. Helpful and interesting suggestions were given by

Walter Sargent, Assistant State Supervisor of Drawing.

G. T. Fletcher, Agent State Board of Education.

A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Amherst Schools.

Frank T. Wright, Principal of Williamsburg High School.

A. O. Caswell, Principal of Haydenville High School.

Messrs. Sargent and Fletcher also addressed a public meeting in the evening. Many parents and other friends of the schools were present. Plans are already maturing for holding the next institute at Whately. All of your teachers have attended at least one of the meetings held by the Franklin County Teachers' Association this year. The fall meeting at Orange was a large and representative gathering. At that time it was voted to meet but once each year thereby making the assessment lighter, and the work of the officers much easier and more effective than heretofore.

In order to determine intelligently what instruction shall be given to all the children at public expense, it is necessary to consider the purpose of the public schools and the reason for their existence. Schools for the children of all the people are necessary for the welfare if not for the continued existence of government by the people, and it is for this reason that they are supported at public expense. It is for the protection of the state that compulsory attendance laws are enacted. The schools are state institutions. The state commands that they be supported. It requires the town authorities to provide them with competent teachers, and the teachers with suitable means of teaching; and it also requires all children of school age to go

regularly to school. All the children must attend, under compulsion if necessary, for a sufficient time to acquire the rudiments of good citizenship, and the subjects and methods of instruction must be such as to guarantee more successes than failures in the process. We must prepare the children of to-day for citizenship; not by casting aside the traditions of our public schools, but rather by fostering all that is good in them and by the extension to all the schools of the best to be found in the most effective schools, as the teachers are prepared to assume the added responsibilities. In order to prepare our youth for citizenship they must be taught not less arithmetic but more, and it must be better taught. Our young men and women must be better penmen and must read more intelligently. But the work of the schools must not stop here. It must be so broadened as to include moral and physical development as well as the higher intellectual discipline that has been conferred formerly in none but the best schools. The true test of teaching is the desire and power manifested in the pupil. Our teachers are conscientiously applying themselves to the practical application in daily instruction of some of the highest ideals of the best teachers. Our schools can only succeed, and can only justify themselves before an intelligent public, through the measurable success of these earnest efforts.

When we consider the inexperience and lack of training of many of our teachers, and how difficult a task it necessarily must be to manage and keep in proper condition for successful study and school work children of such various dispositions and habits, many of them but little accustomed to wholesome discipline at home, it is truly surprising that so little friction has occurred in the discipline of the schools. This department of school work requires rare tact and great wisdom, and fortunate are they who possess the qualities of mind and heart that adapt them to so important a trust. The teacher who is a poor disciplinarian can not be a first-class instructor, for that happy relation which exists between teacher and pupil, in a well managed school, is most favorable for the teacher to impart, and for the

pupil to receive, profitable instruction. Those teachers succeed best in discipline whose bearing before their pupils is quiet and self-possessed ; who set a good example of earnest industry, cheerfulness and well-tempered enthusiasm ; who are reasonable in their requirements, prudently commending well doing, and cautiously reproving when needed, and who have a sympathy with all the conditions of childhood. Just so far as the Town is able to secure permanency in the teaching force, the benefits derived from the work of the Superintendent will be continuous. The zeal with which your teachers, in general, have sought to apply the advice and suggestions given them, has rendered his work pleasant.

In closing the record of the year now ended, I am not unmindful nor unappreciative of the consideration shown me by the teachers, of their willingness to carry out the work suggested, of their loyalty, of the continued support and confidence bestowed upon me by the School Committee, and of the cordiality and good will shown me by the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. PRATT, *Superintendent of Schools.*

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1899-1900.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Weeks.	Enrollment.					Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Tardy Marks.	Dismissals.	Visitors.	Perfect Attendance.	Rank.	
			Boys.	Girls.	Under 5 Years.	Over 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14.									
Bertha M. Hodges . . .	North West.	36	11	8	0	0	1	13	16.22	15.57	95.99	30	4	33	2	1
Anna B. Flavin.	North Center.	35	11	8	0	0	0	14	14.68	13.92	94.82	42	11	58	3	2
Helen S. White.	South Center.	35	6	14	0	0	0	17	19.53	15.79	80.85	13	1	45	0	3
Katie E. Bernard.	South East	34	14	16	0	0	0	24	27.54	22.08	80.17	148	622	39	1	4
George F. Pease.																
E. Mabel Rafferty.																
	For the Town.		42	46	0	1	68	77.97	67.36	86.39	233	638	175	6		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent, tardy or dismissed during the year: Evalena Sanderson, Howard Field, Rubie A. Haskins, Cora F. Scott, George L. Scott, Alta Morton.

